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# D A H L I A S

Chrysanthemums, Delphiniums

Gladiolus

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Geneva Dahlia Gardens

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# Introductory

Dahlias are Autumn's most beautiful flowers and are getting more popular each year, lasting until frost. They are not particular as to the soil or location. Although maximum growth and bloom reward the full sun, some of the stronger sorts develop most perfect specimens in partial shade; and localities with a moist atmosphere or dewy nights are apt to give better results than a drier air. Frequent cultivation prior to their blooming season is absolutely essential to real success. Time for planting varies according to climate, but is safe after all danger of late frosts is past. Roots should be planted about 6 inches deep, laid flat, eyes or sprout up.

**Order Early**—Early orders are solicited to prevent disappointment in case our stock of selected varieties has been depleted. We do not substitute unless requested to do so. Money will be refunded if stock is exhausted.

## OUR GUARANTEE

All dahlia roots and plants are guaranteed healthy and true to name to the extent of replacement with true stock. Roots that fail to start in three weeks will be replaced upon their return. DAHLIAS give universal satisfaction and we guarantee safe delivery.

## TERMS AND DELIVERY

Orders will be filled with strong, field-grown root divisions unless green plants are specified. We will notify you if unable to supply any variety. We do not substitute.

Cash with order or 25 per cent of amount with order and balance at time of delivery. Deduct 10 per cent of all orders, \$5.00 and over.

## QUANTITY DISCOUNT

Three of any one variety .....	Less 10 per cent
Six of any one variety .....	Less 20 per cent
Ten of any one variety .....	Less 25 per cent

## NOTICE ON GREEN PLANT SHIPMENTS

Plants will be shipped from April 10th to June 15th, but cannot be sent C. O. D. as this causes delay. When roots and plants are ordered together, roots will be held and shipped with the plants unless otherwise specified. 25c must be included with all plant orders to cover special delivery except where there is no special delivery service at post office of destination; in which case, send 15c for special handling. We pay all regular postage. We do not guarantee safe delivery unless plants are shipped as above.

Warning. Do not send cash by mail unless you have it registered.

## ABBREVIATIONS

C. Cactus; S. C. Semi Cactus; I. D. Informal Decorative; F. D. Formal Decorative; Pom. Pompom; M. Miniautre.

## LARGE CUT DAHLIAS

Large Cut Dahlia Blooms .....	50c to \$1.00 a Dozen
Miniatures, Pompons, and Singles .....	25c a Dozen

By Parcel Post, Special Delivery, 50c extra, regardless of quantity.  
REMEMBER YOUR FRIENDS WITH A BOX OF FINE DAHLIAS

## VISITORS WELCOME

## DAHLIAS

		Roots	Plants
Achievement (SC)	Gold shaded red	\$2.00	\$1.00
Aiko (SC)	Deep Carmine	2.50	1.25
Albert H. Vestal (ID)	Old rose with bronze shadings	.25	
Alice Rheinhart (ID)	Light shade of pink	1.50	.75
Alice Whittier (SC)	Primrose yellow	.25	
Ambassador (C)	Yellow buff shaded salmon pink	.25	
Amelia Earhart (SC)	Apricot Buff and Salmon	10.00	5.00
American Legion (SC)	Light yellow	3.00	1.50
American Triumph (1C)	Bright clear red	.50	
Andrea Ericson (ID)	White	.75	
Anna R (FD)	Salmon pink	2.00	1.00
Aurora (ID)	Tan and gold red reverse	.50	
Avalon (ID)	Clear yellow	.15	
Bagdad (ID)	Flaming scarlet red	1.00	.50
Barbara Redfern (FD)	Gold copper and old rose	.25	
Betty Ivens (FD)	Salmon with amber glow	.50	
Bob Pleuse (IC)	Maroon tipped white	.15	
Centenial (D)	Pure white	.35	
Champagne (FD)	Golden champagne	.25	
Champoege (FD)	Yellow and pink	1.00	.50
Charles Stratton (ID)	Pale gold shade and tipped rose	.25	
Chemar's Eureka (ID)	White tinted pale lavender	.35	
Chemar's U S A (FD)	Apricot buff suffused gold	.25	
City of Akron (FD)	Mulberry tipped gold	2.00	1.00
City of Jackson (FD)	Picric yellow blending coral pink	2.00	1.00
Cloudland Gem (FD)	Cream white shading shell pink	.75	
Color Marvel ( )	Mauve lighter markings	.75	
Color Sargent (ID)	Rich bronze	.35	
Croydon (FD)	Pure white	1.00	.50
Coquette (ID)	Red and gold	.50	
Dad (ID)	Brilliant red	.35	
Daddy Butler (SC)	Rosy carmine	.15	
Dakota (FD)	Red coppery suffusion	.20	
Derril W. Hart (ID)	Deep orange shaded henna	.50	
Dorothy Stone (ID)	Rose pink, very large	.75	
Dr. H. Howard (ID)	Picric yellow	3.00	1.50
Dr. John Carman (FD)	Tyrian rose	.35	
Dwight W. Morrow (ID)	Cardinal red	1.25	.60
Edna Ferber (SC)	Coral and gold	.35	
Elite Glory (FD)	A very large red	.25	
Elizabeth Crouch (D)	Very large gold	.35	
Eliza L. Shepard (ID)	Golden apricot	.75	
Eagle Rock Beauty (SC)	Combination of pink and cream	.35	
Eagle Rock Fantasy (ID)	Mellow pink	2.25	1.00
Eag'e Rock Superba (ID)	Amaranth pink	5.00	2.50
Eagle Rock Wonder (SC)	Orange to orange buff	1.50	.75
Florence Florey (ID)	Dark maroon	.35	
Florence Louise (SC)	Citron yellow with orchid tint	6.00	2.75
Fordhook Goldcrest (FD)	Salmon pink yellow center	.35	
Fordhook Bridesmaid (ID)	Amaranth pink shaded white	.25	
Fordhook Marvel (FD)	Reddish copper	.35	
Fort Monmouth (ID)	Crimson maroon	.35	
Fort Nelson (FD)	Light orange yellow	1.50	.75
Frances Lobdell (SC)	Mellow pink shading to white	.25	
Frances A. Johnson (FD)	Rose pink	1.00	.50
Frank Miller (FD)	Golden yellow	.50	
Frau O' Bracht (SC)	Clear primrose yellow	1.00	.50
Gabriel (SC)	Watermelon pink	1.00	.50
George L. Baker (D)	Claret red	.25	
Golden Goblin (FD)	Gold	1.00	.50
Good Night (ID)	Deep maroon	1.00	.50
Gov. White (FD)	White	1.00	.50
Graf Zepplin (FD)	Pure White	.50	
Helen Ivins (FD)	Orchid lavender	.50	
Indian Dawn (SC)	Golden yellow and scarlet	.15	
Islam Patrol (HC)	Velvety scarlet flushed gold	.25	
Jane Cowl (ID)	Buff and gold	.25	
Jane Dew (ID)	Fine clear true pink	4.50	2.25
Jean Kerr (FD)	White	.15	
James Kirby (ID)	Crimson shading ruby red	5.00	2.50
Jean Keefer (ID)	Rose pink	1.00	.50
Jean Trimbee (SC)	Petunia violet	1.25	.60
Janet Southwick (ID)	Tyrian rose and burgundy red	3.00	1.50
Jersey's Beacon (FD)	Chinese scarlet reverse light	.25	
Jersey's Beacon Ball (B)	Chinese scarlet ball	.50	
Jersey's Beauty (FD)	Perfect pink	.25	

		Roots	Plants
Jersey's Triumph (FD)	Copper flushed salmon bronze	.60	
June Justice (FD)	Rhodamine purple	.85	
Kalif (HC)	Deep scarlet	.15	
Karl Bonawitz (SC)	Brilliant carmine	1.25	.60
Kemp's Violet Wonder (ID)	Violet very large	.50	
Kentucky (FD)	Salmon orange	.35	
Kentucky Red (ID)	Scarlet red	2.50	1.25
La Fiesta (ID)	Buttercup yellow pencil red	5.00	2.50
La Senorita (ID)	Velvety red	.50	
Lincoln G. Dickey (SC)	Primrose yellow rose suffusion	.75	
Long Hill (ID)	Gold and rose shading	5.00	2.50
Maid Marion (HC)	Rose pink	.25	
Margaret Masson (FD)	Silvery pink	.25	
Margaret Broomall (HC)	Dark lavender pink white center	.35	
Mariposa (SC)	Light pink	.15	
Mark Hanna (ID)	Deep red	.50	
Meta Scammell (ID)	Deep amaranth pink	.50	
Mary Ellen (FD)	Violet rose with pink lavender	1.25	.60
Monmouth Champion (FD)	Orange flame	.50	
Monmouth General (ID)	Bright henna	6.00	3.00
Monmouth Pennant (ID)	Orange scarlet and white	5.00	2.50
Mildred B. Hoover (FD)	Clear pastel lavender	.75	
Miss Oliver (ID)	Pink and cream	3.00	1.50
Murphy's Masterpiece (ID)	Dark red shading garnet	5.00	2.50
Mount Shasta (ID)	Pink with light cream center	.15	
Mrs. A. B. Seal (ID)	Old rose	.50	
Mrs. Chas. Reed (D)	White	2.00	1.00
Mrs. L. F. Hyde (ID)	Rich watermelon pink	.75	
Mrs. J. H. Dick (D)	Citron yellow and salmon pink	.15	
Mrs. Flem Samson (SC)	Clear yellow,		
	Frau O. Bracht rival	5.00	2.50
My Maryland (SC)	Delicate pink	.50	
Myra Howard (ID)	Orange buff	2.50	1.25
Nottingham Beauty (ID)	Purple tipped white	.35	
Omar Khayham (FD)	Chinese red shaded bright orange	1.00	.50
Oriental Beauty (ID)	Dark velvety red	.50	
Palo Alto (SC)	Salmon and gold		6.50
Papillon (HC)	Light golden salmon and rose	.20	
Pansy G. White (SC)	Clear canary yellow	.50	
Peter Pan (ID)	Rich luminous pink	.50	
Pot O' Gold (ID)	Clear yellow	5.00	2.50
Prince of Persia (ID)	Crimson red	1.25	.60
Queen of Garden Beautiful (FD)	Light yellow	.25	
Rapidan (FD)	Huge golden bronze	2.50	1.25
Robert Treat (FD)	American beauty rose	.25	
Rose Fallon (FD)	Dark orange	.25	
Ruby Taylor (ID)	Carmine a winner	10.00	5.00
Rudy Vallee (ID)	Chrome yellow shaded orange red	3.00	1.50
Sagamore (FD)	Amber gold suffused salmon rose	.25	
Sam Greene (D)	Silver lavender	2.00	1.00
San Bernardino (FD)	Clear rose pink	2.00	1.00
Sanhican Bluebird (ID)	Violet blue	.25	
Sanhican Magnate (FD)	Amaranth pink	.25	
Satan (SC)	Flaming red	4.00	2.00
Seals Californian (FD)	Golden yellow	.35	
Siskiyou (ID)	Pink heavily tinged mauve	.35	
Shahrazad (ID)	A pink Jane Cowl	1.00	.50
Sonny Masson (ID)	Red suffused gold	1.25	.60
Springfield (SC)	Salmon pink to amber	.15	
Starlight (ID)	Yellow bronze	.20	
Sultana (ID)	Scarlet and gold	1.25	.60
The Commodore (ID)	Lemon yellow	1.00	.50
The Wor'd (FD)	Rich velvety maroon shaded silver)	.25	
Thos. Edison (FD)	Royal purple	.50	
Temmy Atkins (FD)	Flame scarlet	.25	
Treasure Island (FD)	Apricot and gold	.25	
Trentonian (FD)	Brownish copper	.20	
Victory (D)	Large white	.25	
Watchung Sunrise (FD)	Amber and salmon	.35	
W H T (FD)	Old rose	.75	
White Wonder (ID)	Pure white	5.00	2.50
W. A. Gerken (FD)	Red tipped white	1.00	.50

### POMPONS

Belle of Springfield	Crushed strawberry	\$ .15
Bishop of Landaff (M)	Rich red, dwarf distinctive plant	25
Bob Deep plum		.15
Darlene (M)	Shell pink	.10
Dee Dee	Pale lilac	.10



Elizabeth	Yellow edged gold	.15
Fascination	Pink lavender white shading	.10
Hazel	Yellow overcast pinkish bronze	.15
Ideal	Clear deep yellow	.10
Joe Fette	Glistening pure white	.10
Johnny	Dark red	.15
Kline Domitea	Orange buff	.15
Little Jewel (M)	Pink	.25
Pee Wee	Yellow edged rose	.25
Rapolla (M)	Crimson tipped white	.25
Snowelad	White	.10
Mixed Dahlias (not labeled but all colors)		\$1.00 per doz.
Mixed Dahlias (not labeled but all colors)		\$5.00 per hundred

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The varieties described have been selected from a large list and are in our opinion, the best, with a wide range of forms and colors. The dates given indicate the flowering period in our nursery, Fall of 1932, and may vary some during different seasons but will serve as a guide when you may expect flowers. We are listing a few of the many we have.

All hardy chrysanthemum plants are 15c each, or \$1.50 per doz. (B) Button; (L) Large, flowering; (LP) Large Pompon; (SP) Small Pompon; (S) Single flowering.

Variety	Description	Flowering Period
Alice Howell (S)	Orange yellow	Oct. 5th
Angelo (LP)	Cream white, light shading of pink	Oct. 25th
Autumn Glow (L)	Rosy crimson	Oct. 20th
Baby (B)	Clear yellow	Oct. 25th
Baby Margaret (B)	Yellow	Nov. 15th
Boston (LP)	Orange bronze	Oct. 15th
Captain Cook (SP)	Dark rose	Oct. 25th
Carrie (L)	Clear pale yellow	Oct. 10th
Cora Peck Bulh (L)	Yellow	Nov. 15th
Crimson Beauty (B)	Mahogany red	Nov. 15th
Field of Snow (B)	Cream white	Oct. 10th
Frances Whittlesey (L)	Bronze and garnet	Oct. 25th
Glory of Seven Oaks (LP)	Clear yellow	Sept. 25th
Golden Crest (B)	Golden	Oct. 25th
Golden Queen (LP)	Canary yellow	Oct. 1st
Gypsy Queen (SP)	Copper red tipped gold	Oct. 25th
Harvest Home (LP)	Pure golden	Oct. 15th
Indian (L)	Rich indian red	Oct. 20th
Iva (SP)	Bronze	Oct. 20th
L'Argentuillias (LP)	Vivid red tipped gold	Oct. 10th
Jean Cumming (L)	Pure white	Oct. 20th
Lillian Doty (L)	Pink	Oct. 10th
Little Bob (B)	Bronze	Oct. 5th
Lucifer (B)	Blood red, touch of yellow	Oct. 20th
Marie Antoinette (L)	White with light lavender	Oct. 15th
Model Perfection (B)	White	Oct. 20th
Mrs. F. H. Bergen (L)	Pale pink and creamy white	Oct. 20th
Mrs. H. Craig (L)	Yellow overlaid orange crimson	Oct. 25th
Murillo (L)	Pink	Oct. 15th
Nellie Blake (L)	Deep orange	Oct. 15th
Oconto (L)	White	Oct. 5th
October Gold (L)	golden yellow	Oct. 15th
October Dawn (L)	Salmon	Oct. 15th
Old Homestead (LP)	Rose pink	Oct. 10th
Ouray (B)	Bronze	Oct. 25th
Petite Louise (L)	Pale pink	Oct. 20th
Red Doty (L)	Red	Oct. 25th
R. Marion Hatton (L)	Canary yellow	Oct. 15th
Rose Travner (B)	Deep rose pink	Oct. 15th
Skibo (B)	Yellow	Oct. 15th
Tints of Gold (L)	Yellow	Oct. 20th
White Doty (L)	White	Oct. 20th
White Midget (B)	Pure White	Oct. 30th
Zelia (L)	Orange	Oct. 15th

## DELPHINIUMS

There is no family of perennials more in the public mind today than Delphiniums. When Delphiniums bloom, from June to frost, their long, showy flower spikes protrude to a height of 3 to 4 feet, so that the plants belong in the background, or between shrubs.

Plants, (1 year) 3 for ..... 25c

Plants, (2 year) 3 for ..... 50c

Seeds, choice Hybrids, mixed shades of blue, Pkt 10c

## GLADIOLUS BULBS

		Per Doz.	Per Hundred
Albania	Pure white .....	20c	\$ 1.50
Anna Eberius	Deep purple - Most distinct .....	20c	1.50
Break O' Day	Early soft pink and cream .....	20c	1.50
Carmen Sylvia	Tall clear white .....	20c	1.50
Crimson Glow	Large popular red .....	20c	1.50
Dr. F. E. Bennett	Deep peach red, very popular ..	20c	1.50
Evelyn Kirtland	Very beautiful pink .....	20c	1.50
Giant Nymph	Tall, nice light pink, creamy throat	20c	1.50
Golden Dream	Tall, strong growing rich pure yellow	25c	1.75
Jack London	Light salmon, yellow throat .....	20c	1.50
Longfellow	Rich pink, very popular .....	20c	1.50
Marmora	Smoky gray, fine .....	50c	3.50
Marnia	Large orange .....	20c	1.50
Mrs. Dr. Norton	Old favorite delicate dream, pink	20c	1.50
Mrs. F. C. Peters	Tall, rich lavender, small blotch	20c	1.50
Mrs. Leon Douglas	Large begonia overlayed scarlet	25c	1.75
Mrs. P. W. Sisson	Large beautiful cameo pink ...	25c	1.75
Orange Flame	Very fine orange scarlet .....	25c	1.75
Orange Queen	Very fine orange .....	20c	1.50
Peace	Late white .....	20c	1.50
Pride of Wanakah	Tall rich rose .....	25c	1.75
Pythia	Giant red .....	20c	1.50
Scarlane	Deep burnt orange .....	20c	1.50
Violet Beauty	Large cerise violet red throat .....	20c	1.50
W. H. Phipps	Beautiful La France pink .....	20c	1.50

